

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM  
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2003

17 April 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Office of Communications

ATTENTION : Chief, Communications Security Division

SUBJECT : Traffic Deception Program/PBSUCCESS

1. Approval is granted for the subject program as outlined. The need for a deception program is clearly recognized by all concerned with this project.

2. Authorization is granted for [ ] to alert the personnel responsible for this program relative to specific operational dates in order that the flow of dummy text may be properly adjusted.

3. In order to place responsibility for co-ordination of the program in one place, you are authorized to inform the Chiefs of Station concerned about the proposed program and its objectives.

4. PBSUCCESS operations and administrative staffs will provide all possible support to you. Either Mr. Esterline or [ ] x 3581, will make themselves available to assist if needed.

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